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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT CUBANS ARE NOW EXCEEDING THE LIMITS OF APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND WE SHOULD TAKE ACTION. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN AWARE OF MANY CUBAN CONTACTS BOTH IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, SECTION 13 OF HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT HAS ONLY BEEN APPLIED IN CASES OF (1) ESPIONAGE, AND (2) VERY SERIOUS CRIMINAL CASES. CONSEQUENTLY EXPELLING CUBAN MISSION OFFICERS WOULD, AT THIS POINT, BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY AS APPROPRIATE ACTION.

2. THE MISSION IS THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO SEND THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE CUBAN MISSION:

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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WISHES TO CALL THE FOLLOWING MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA TO THE
UNITED NATIONS:

"A NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE RECENTLY INVITED
THROUGH THE MISSION OF CUBA TO THE UN TO ATTEND A

CONFERENCE IN HAVANA WHICH WAS NOT UNDER UN AUSPICES.
INVITATIONS WERE TENDERED BY MR. JULIAN TORRES RIZO,
FIRST SECRETARY, PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC
OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. MR. RIZO'S ACTION IN
THIS REGARD WAS CLEARLY UNRELATED TO THE OFFICIAL
BUSINESS OF THE CUBAN PERMANENT MISSION REPRESENTING
THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AT THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT RATHER
WAS THE TYPE OF ACTIVITY PROPERLY PERFORMED ONLY BY
EMBASSIES OR CONSULATES ACCREDITED TO THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT. MR. TORRES RIZO'S ACTIONS ARE NOT
CONSISTENT WITH THE PRIVILEGES OF RESIDENCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 (B) OF THE HEADQUARTERS
AGREEMENT.

"THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REQUESTS THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA
TO ADHERE TO THE TERMS OF THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT
AND TO REFRAIN IN THE FUTURE FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES AS
DESCRIBED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH."

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